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WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Hon. Hugh B. Scott
United States Magistrate Judge
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Jia Sheng vs. M&T Bank Corporation, et al.
U.S. District Court; Western District of New York
No. 12 Civ. 01103 (WMS) (HBS)

Dear Judge Scott:

This letter will confirm that I and opposing counsel, Ari Graff, have conferred regarding the selection of a mediator. We have reached agreement on engaging Krista Gottlieb and I have spoken with her regarding this matter.

We have just received confirmation from Ms. Gottlieb that she has no conflicts and we expect to make arrangements on a scheduled mediation date shortly. As such, we would respectfully ask for a brief extension of time in which to file the necessary stipulation until **Friday March 8, 2013**. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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